



# ***Idaho Professional-Technical Education***

## **The Health Professions INFORMER!!!!**

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### **WELCOME BACK!**

Some of you have been back for several weeks, and some not as long. One of my personal goals for this year is to do a better job in communicating with all of you. With the start of school, I know that this is a busy and exciting time for you. Likely you hit the ground running and haven't slowed down yet! It was wonderful to see so many of you in Twin Falls at the PTE Summer Conference. I especially enjoyed our informal time together with many of you walking the canyon. I am looking forward to seeing many of you during HOSA Fall Leadership in Idaho Falls. I hope these newsbriefs continue to keep you in the know and give you a little more of what helps you to work with students, parents, and school staff.

### **CONGRATULATIONS, DENISE AIKELE AND JOANNE CLOVIS!**

Denise Aikele (Snake River High School) received the Outstanding HOSA Advisor award at National Leadership Conference and Joanne Clovis (Boise High School) received CTEI Teacher of the year award at Summer Conference. Congratulations to both of you for your tireless energy and personal dedication to each of your students and for your support of career development in Idaho.

### **NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION.....COMING THIS FALL!**

If you are a new PTE teacher, remember to register soon for the Fall New Teacher Orientation Workshops which will be held in Boise (University of Idaho) and Pocatello (Idaho State University) on Friday and Saturday, November 3-4, 2006. Please contact me if you would like more information.

### **ONE TIME GRANT AWARDS**

The Idaho Division of Professional-Technical Education (IDPTE) is announcing the availability of one-time grant award funds for FY 2007. Grants will vary depending on the type of projects and the number of requests received, but will generally range from \$1000 to a maximum of \$10,000 each. To be eligible for a grant award the program must fit into one of the following three categories:

- An approved PTE program in grades 9-12
- An elective PTE program in grades 7-8 that complements the programs offered at the high school
- A career guidance program in grades 7-12

A copy of the application is available on our webpage at [www.pte.idaho.gov](http://www.pte.idaho.gov). If you have questions or to request an electronic copy of the application, call Dick Ledington or Donna Simpson at 208-334-3216 or email [dledingt@pte.idaho.gov](mailto:dledingt@pte.idaho.gov) or [dsimpson@pte.idaho.gov](mailto:dsimpson@pte.idaho.gov).

### **\$10,000 GRANT AWARDS AVAILABLE FROM THE ASSOCIATION FOR SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

The ASCD will award 10 grants of \$10,000 each to help schools and communities work together to create a healthy school environment. The selected schools will demonstrate the capacity for best practice in leadership and instruction, support comprehensive health programs and create strong collaborations with other community institutions. The grant program is part of ASCD's worldwide effort to promote the integration of health and learning and the benefits of school-community partnerships. Grantees will assess the health-related aspects of the learning environment and use the results for school improvement and community engagement. They will

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participate in a study to identify the key indicators of success. School communities will receive technical assistance and become part of a Healthy School Communities network.

Healthy School Communities sites will be selected in November 2006. The pilot grant is open to K-12 public and independent school communities in the United States and its territories, including Department of Defense Schools; Canada; the Caribbean; and the Asia Pacific region.

Grant applications are available online at [www.ascd.org/healthyschoolcommunities](http://www.ascd.org/healthyschoolcommunities) and are due November 15, 2006. For more information about the application process, contact Theresa Lewallen, director, at 1-703-575-5622 or [healthyschoolcommunities@ascd.org](mailto:healthyschoolcommunities@ascd.org).

## **PROGRAM REVIEWS**

PTE continues their emphasis on program reviews and technical assistance. A list of essential components and rubrics is available at [www.pte.idaho.gov/homepage/documents.htm#Visits](http://www.pte.idaho.gov/homepage/documents.htm#Visits). A Secondary Program Review checklist has been developed and updated this year for use during on-site reviews by program managers. I will be visiting many of your programs beginning in September. We are on a five-year rotation for on-site evaluations. However, programs on probation will receive an on-site evaluation each year.

## **HOSA FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Fall Leadership Conference is just around the corner. I hope you have marked your calendars and plan to join us in Idaho Falls on October 19th and 20th. The state officers have planned a jam packed schedule full of leadership training and fun for your chapter. For more information or for the registration packet, please go to: <http://www.pte.idaho.gov/hosa/FLC%20Reg.pdf>

## **UPDATED CURRICULUM**

Several curricula were updated this year, including HP 130-Orientation to Health Professions for Secondary Schools, and HP 133-Fundamentals for Health Professions (on-line course). Please visit our curriculum site (<http://www.pte.idaho.gov/hp/default.htm>) to be sure you are using the most up to date materials. You may request a CD of resources that accompanies the above courses. Scheduled for updates this year are: Dental Assisting, Medical Records and LPN.

## **DISCOVERY HEALTH CONNECTION**

This summer we were able to preview an online resource for health professions teachers called Discovery Health Connection. Rather than piloting this program statewide, we decided to be more conservative and pilot it in only a few schools that were willing to match the costs. The participating schools will share their experiences with you at next years PTE Summer Conference.

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR**

10D's Forms DUE	October 15, 2006		
Health Science Curriculum Conference	October 25-28, 2006	Oklahoma City, OK	<a href="http://www.nchste.org">http://www.nchste.org</a>
HOSA State Leadership Conference	April 11-13, 2007	Boise, ID	<a href="http://www.pte.idaho.gov/hosa/idhosa.htm">http://www.pte.idaho.gov/hosa/idhosa.htm</a>
Joint Leadership Conference	June 11-14, 2007	Boise, ID	<a href="http://www.pte.idaho.gov">http://www.pte.idaho.gov</a>
PTE Summer Conference	June 18-20, 2007	Lewiston, ID	<a href="http://www.pte.idaho.gov">http://www.pte.idaho.gov</a>
HOSA National Leadership Conference	June 20-24, 2007	Orlando, FL	<a href="http://www.hosa.org">http://www.hosa.org</a>

## NEWSWORTHY ARTICLES

Sudden Cardiac Death in Athletes: A Clinical Perspective

<http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/5936>

Revised Nutrition Guidelines for Diabetes Prevention Stress Weight Control, Exercise

<http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/543799>

Electronic vs Paper Medical Records

<http://mp.medscape.com/cgi-bin1/DM/yle7uo0MCxH60D2B0Hprh0EU>